

Torrance Women Assist With Konya Day Events

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HOME TOURS . . . These members of the Torrance Junior Women's club will show their homes to the visiting dignitaries from Konya, Turkey Saturday afternoon as part of the festivities here. A tea will be served at the Douglas Baldwin home. They are, from left, Mmes Baldwin, Don Carlson, Robert Kerber and Charles Rippey, Jr.



AFFAIR DIRECTORS . . . From Friday morning through Saturday evening, the Turkey delegation and citizens of Torrance will enjoy a round of festivities planned for this "Konya Day" by, left, Mrs. Phillip Clark, chairman of the Saturday banquet and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, "Konya Day" chairman.



LEND TALENTS . . . Decorations for the banquet Saturday evening and other events scheduled on the two day Konya celebration will be done by members of the local garden clubs. Planning their colors and arrangements are, from left, Mmes Minot Rugg, Torrance Terrace Garden club, N. E. Hechinger, North Torrance Fuchsia Society, and Vincent Davey, Terrace Garden club.

Citywide Event

Konya Festivities Set This Weekend

In Torrance, tomorrow and Saturday "Konya Day" will be observed. The celebration is being sponsored by the City-to-City Assn. Under the city-to-city program, Konya, Turkey, was chosen as a sister city to Torrance due to its population, growth, location and its similarity.

A number of Turkish dignitaries are expected to attend the ceremonies. Mr. Somnez, Turkish Minister of Information, of San Francisco will be among the notables. Mayor and Mrs. Silke Bilgin of Konya, are expected as well as a number of Turkish students attending California colleges.

First on the schedule Friday morning will be a briefing on the Torrance School district at the Board of Education by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent. A tour of the Educational Materials Building will follow and the group will then go to Edison school for a brunch. After visiting Edison, the local dignitaries and guests from Turkey will go to North High School for lunch. They will also visit the classrooms at North High.

From 5 to 6:30 p.m., a press conference will be held in the Konya room at the Palms. An informal dinner will follow attended by city officials and their wives.

A reception will close Friday's program. Heads of various Torrance organizations will greet the visitors.

Saturday morning a Mayor's breakfast will be held at the Plush Horse Restaurant with Mayor Albert Isen as host. A ceremony will then be held at El Prado Park where colors will be posted and the national anthems of both countries will be played. A program of Turkish and American folk dances will be provided by the school children of Torrance.

A tour of downtown Torrance will be made before going to the Broadway Del Amo for lunch.

In the afternoon, a tour of several homes in Torrance has been planned with a tea to follow at the Douglas Baldwin home.

A banquet at the Jump'n Jack restaurant will end the festivities.

Attend Meeting

Mrs. John Thuss, president of the Torrance Woman's club, and Mrs. Lee McCoy, District Federation extension secretary, attended the Reciprocity and Federation Day meeting of the Mar Vista Woman's club on Monday at the Thunderbird Hotel.

Mexico Honeymoon

Claudia Smith Now Mrs. Stever

The red and white of Valentine's day keyed the decorations at the beautiful wedding of Miss Claudia Venae Smith and Gary Lynn Stever which took place last Saturday evening at the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Smith, 2504 Cabrillo Ave. Mrs. Katherine Mercer and Mr. Edward Stever, both of Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of candlelight satin as she came to the altar on the arm of her father. The gown was appliqued in imported lace and was studded with seed pearls and iridescent flakes. The full skirt was caught in a bustle effect at the back and draped into a chapel train. A tiara of pearls and iridescent flakes held the fingertip illusion veil. Completing the picture was a cascade bouquet of white roses.

Miss Gay Maupin was the maid of honor. She was gowned in Valentine red chiffon and carried one red rose tied with white satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Misses Kathy Mercer, Paula Smith, Joyce Cannon and Rosemary Hill. All wore red chiffon creations over white taffeta. Each carried a single red rose tied with white.

Little Lisa Benjamin was her cousin's flower girl. She wore a red velvet skirt with a white blouse. The rings were carried by Stanley Smith, wearing a red jacket.

Roy Bream performed the duties of best man and ushers were Freddy Phaffler, Barry Stever, Tim Smith and Denny Reigler.

Recorded music was played during the wedding and at the benediction Miss Diane Cook sang "The Lord's Prayer." (Continued on Page 14)



HOSPITALITY . . . As the city visitors tour the area and visit the schools, these PTA members will serve a brunch when the caravan stops at Edison school, on Friday morning. Preparing a warm welcome for sister city representatives are from left, Mmes William Ulrich, John McFadden, Thomas Segar and Robert Kandier.

Club Benefit

Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan and her daughter, Mrs. Willard E. Irwin entertained at one in a series of diminishing card parties as a ways and means project for the Torrance Woman's club last Monday evening.

The affair was held at the Quinlivan home, 2327 Robert Rd. In the bridge games, high score was held by Mrs. J. L. Harmon and second by Mrs. H. J. Osborne.

The hostesses served a dessert. Attending the party were Mmes. Elizabeth Davies, J. S. Wallace, Le Galley, H. J. Osborne, J. L. Harmon, Charles Crandall, John Stokley, Richard Oliver, Don Carlson and C. H. Turner.

Bridge Sessions

Hollywood Riviera Bridge club met Friday evening. This group meets every second Friday of the month. Anyone interested in joining may contact Major William C. Parker.

The January session marked the medium session of the current season. Standings are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beckman, 10,740; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brom, 8,190; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Curie, 7,750; Mr. and Mrs. Zoetler, 7,550; and Major and Mrs. Parker, 7,430.

SOBADANS TO DANCE SATURDAY

The red, white and blue colors will predominate in the decorations, celebrating George Washington's birthday, next Saturday evening when Sobada Dance club holds its monthly dance.

This will also be a "Guest Night" for the club. The affair will be held at the Fish Shanty with the Capelle Combo furnishing the dance music to begin at 9 p.m.

On the committee are the Les DeMotts, Don McCalman and Carl Randalls.

Federation Day

An aloha luncheon highlighted the Federation Day and Reciprocity staged by the El Segundo Woman's club last Thursday. Attending from Torrance were Mrs. John Thuss, president of the local club, and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, federation extension secretary.

During the luncheon, the president of the El Segundo club talked by telephone to the president of the General Federation in Hawaii.

Cafe Diners

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Spirk Jr., of Torrance, were recent dinner guests at The Polynesian, tropical restaurant in Waleria.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"She's Got It Coming . . ."

Dear Ann: The number of letters from women who admitted their husbands were clobbering them "in their sleep" was amazing to me.

The prize letter was from the wife who said it was O.K. because she knew her husband used to sleep with his brother Leonard who was rough and bigger than he was. The only way he could get even was to hit Leonard during the night. The kindly wife added, "When my husband hits me I know he's dreaming of his childhood and he thinks he's with Leonard."

All I can say, Ann Landers, is if after 15 years he STILL thinks he's sleeping with his brother, she's got it coming.—STILL LAUGHING

Dear Ann: I'm still steaming about the Christmas gift I got from a very rich aunt.

The old biddy is in her 70's and has more money than the rest of the family put together. She brags to everyone how she does her Christmas shopping all through the year, so when December first comes she has everything ready to go.

This is what she does. She watches the papers for sales, then she buys shopworn merchandise which is off color, damaged and out of style. She goes in for broken lots, smoke-damaged fire sale stuff which everyone can see is junk.

I've received faded bath salts, hosiery with snags, tarnished jewelry, watered down cologne, a broken box of stationery and dried-out candy.

I would never buy this merchandise and I resent the implication that I'd even use it. Shall I tell her off once and for all?—SMOKING HAT

Dear Smoking Hat: Don't spoil the old girl's fun. This penny-pinching biddy has made a hobby of ferreting out "bargains." Her gifts are not an

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Junior Club To Aid With 'Homes Tour'

Co-operating with the Sister City Committee of Torrance, the members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club are planning an active participation in the forthcoming Konya Days celebration which is to be held Feb. 26 and 27 in honor of representatives from the sister city of Torrance — Konya, Turkey.

Primary on the list of activities of the Juniors will be a tour of a cross section of the homes of Torrance on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., to be followed by a tea at the home of Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, 1613 Elm Avenue honoring the wife of Mayor Bilkin of Konya. Pouring at the tea will be Mmes. J. G. Louvier and Kenneth Boulter, past president and president of the Juniors. Mrs. Don Carlson will be chairman of the tea.

The hostesses whose homes will be visited by the Turkish dignitaries are Mmes. Robert L. Kerber, W. H. Gardner and C. T. Rippey, Jr. An effort has been made by Mrs. Baldwin, chairman of the Homes Tour, to obtain a variety in the types of homes selected for the tour in order that the visitors might gain a true picture of our manner of living.

Along with the other programs of the celebration, the tea will be televised in color to be shown by the Department of the Secretary of Defense over 26 overseas outlets, according to Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan, international affairs chairman of the Juniors and member of the Sister City committee. In addition, the reactions and comments of the guests are

Diane Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. A. S. Moore, 1721 Elm, entertained at a delightful luncheon last Sunday at her home complimenting her 10-year-old niece, Diane Stack, who is visiting here from Canada.

The hostess carried out a Japanese theme. On the table was a Japanese tea set which Mrs. Moore had when she was a little girl. An arrangement of pastel chrysanthemums and matching tapers formed the centerpiece. Other decorations were miniature parasols.

With Diane, for the occasion, were several 10-year-olds from the neighborhood, including Donna Cochrane, Judy Schwartz, Tammy Goddard and Sharon Goddard.

to be taped and broadcast by radio over 74 stations through Radio Free Europe.

Mrs. Boylan is also planning to represent Torrance Juniors in the welcoming group at the airport on Thursday evening, joining with John Barton, chairman of the Sister City committee, and his committee and Mayor Isen and the Torrance City Council.



MRS. GARY LYNN STEVER
... Valentine Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)